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Applicant: Richard E. Stein et al.

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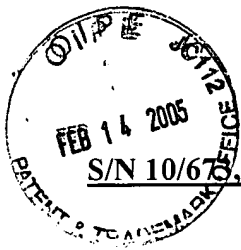
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In response to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2004, please amend the application as follows: